

REMARKS

This US national phase application claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/GB2003/005598 filed on December 19, 2003 and GB Patent Application No. 0229572.3 filed on December 19, 2002.

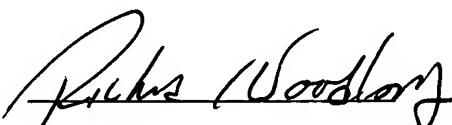
The U.S. Patent Office is hereby requested to examine the application as amended. The amendments to the specification were made to include the priority information, a description of the drawings, and to bring the specification into acceptable U.S. Patent Office format.

If the patent examiner has any questions or comments, he is respectfully requested to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be added as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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